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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Arturo GEIFMAN et al.)	
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly
amend as follows:

In The Claims

Delete claims ~~1-10~~ and ~~17-31~~ without prejudice and
substitute therefore new claims ~~32-56~~ as follows.

32. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods
comprising adding a clear tomato concentrate to the food in
sufficient quantity to enhance the flavor of the food.--

--33. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods
comprising adding a clear tomato concentrate in combination
with another suitable flavor enhancer or mixtures thereof in
sufficient quantity to enhance the flavor of the food.--

--34. A method of enhancing the flavor of foods in
accordance with claim 33, wherein the additional flavor
enhancer is selected from monosodium glutamate (MSG),
hydrolyzed vegetable proteins, disodium salts of the 5'-
nucleotides inosine monophosphate (IMP), guanosine